

ADU ranks as the 13th top university globally in 'Times Higher Education Rankings' 2023 for best small universities

As a testament of its solid dedication to academic excellence, [Abu Dhabi University \(ADU\)](#) continues to showcase its remarkable achievements in global rankings. This time, ADU is once again recognized by the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 (THE), ranking 13th best university globally, among the Top 20 Small Universities in the World, out of 81 academic institutions across 33 locations. The ranking comes in line with the University's continuous endeavors to introduce competitive and accredited programs that align with the UAE Government's National Agenda and top global rankings. It also signifies the University's receipt of international recognition for its renowned curricula, innovative learning environment and exceptional educational offerings.

Commenting on the occasion, [Professor Ghassan Aouad, Chancellor of Abu Dhabi University \(ADU\)](#), said: "We are honored to witness another recognition by the THE World University Rankings 2023 by ranking as the 13th top small university globally. This accomplishment marks another significant step in our journey towards excellence, further adding to our streak of success within the THE rankings. This comes as a testament to our determination to provide exceptional education and cultivate an engaging learning environment."

Prof. Aouad added: "I extend my sincere gratitude to ADU's dedicated faculty, students, supportive staff, and visionary leadership. This milestone would not have been possible without your collective efforts. Together, we continue to shape the future of education and contribute to the advancement of knowledge."

Recently, ADU was ranked 58th out of 963 institutions across 78 countries in the world, according to the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2023. ADU also stands as one of the top three universities in the UAE, while holding the number one position in the teaching pillar, as per the THE Rankings. These rankings reflect the University's outstanding accomplishments in the field of education, research, and academia.